

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7080

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Sergeant Major Jason Glaskox upon his recognition as 2022-2023 National Young Marine of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those young citizens of this State who excel in their chosen areas of endeavor, laying the groundwork for their bright futures and serving as role models to the generations that will succeed them; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Jason Glaskox of the Mid Cumberland Young Marines in Mt. Juliet is one such individual, who recently concluded his year of service as National Young Marine of the Year, the highest honor given to a youth member of the Young Marines; and

WHEREAS, the Young Marines is a national youth program for boys and girls, ages eight through high school graduation, focused on teaching the values of leadership, citizenship through community service, self-discipline, and a healthy, drug-free lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, as National Young Marine of the Year, Sergeant Major Glaskox served as the official ambassador and spokesperson for the Young Marines; over the past year, he traveled to other units throughout the country to lead, motivate, assist with veterans affairs, and serve as a role model for the Young Marines program; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Jason Glaskox is an honor graduate of the Young Marines Senior Leadership School and was recognized with the Meritorious Service award; he also graduated fourth at the Advanced Leadership School, where he received the Alumni Association's Inspire Award; and

WHEREAS, he was named Division 3 Young Marine of the Year in 2020 and again in 2021, leading him to earn the title of National Young Marine of the Year in May 2022 at the Adult Leaders Conference held in St. Charles, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, outside of the Young Marines, Sergeant Major Glaskox travels around the country playing basketball with Under Armour sponsored teams; after his high school graduation, he plans to attend the United States Naval Academy and receive a commission as an officer in the Marine Corps with hopes of becoming a pilot; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Major Jason Glaskox has proven himself to be among the best and brightest young people of this State and nation, and it is fitting that he be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Sergeant Major Jason Glaskox upon his recognition as 2022-2023 National Young Marine of the Year, wishing him much success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.